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Dear Seymour:

I have never even tried arabinonate or ribonate on any of our bugs. Inasmuch as E. coli K - 12 occupies most of my attention, I doubt that we will encounter anything to suit your purpose, but if we do, we'll send it on. Have you tried selecting for mutants which will use these compounds?

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Assistant Professor of Genetics

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